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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE



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Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

RECOMMENDATION:

Request authorization to execute a permit with Knowledge Learning Corporation® for the operation of a science camp from July 12, 2010 through August 20, 2010, at El Dorado Park West.

DISCUSSION

Knowledge Learning Corporation® (KLC) ~~has been operating~~ since 1983, and is the nation's leading private provider of early childhood and school-age education and care, serving more than 300,000 children in the United States and the District of Columbia. KLC is committed to enhancing the educational opportunities for children, families, and the dedicated professionals who serve them. Their supplemental educational program includes Summer Science Day Camps at various locations throughout the United States including Long Beach.

KLC is requesting permission to operate the 2010 Summer Science Day Camps at El Dorado Park West. This is the organization's fourth summer in Long Beach. These hands-on science adventures mix the fundamentals of science with a child's imagination to create anything but a boring experience. Topics this summer include: "Wiz Bam Boom Tour," "Mystery of the Pharaoh's Treasure," "Space and Rocketry," "Gizmos Robot Factory," and "Go Wild Camp." Participants will design their own robot, decode hieroglyphics, and build a microscope. Fees for the program are \$199 for a half-day weekly camp and \$309 for a full-day weekly camp. These summer camps support the Department's mission to enhance the quality of life for members of the community.

The proposed permit contains the following major provisions:

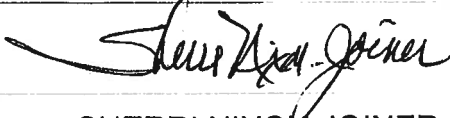
- Premises: El Dorado Park West (See attachment).
- Permitted Use: For the sole purpose of operating a science camp for elementary school age children.
- Term: July 12, 2010 through August 20, 2010.
- Permit Fee: 10% of gross revenues.
- Insurance: Proof of insurance as required by the City's Risk Manager.

"We create community and enhance the quality of life through people, places, programs and partnerships"

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



SHERRI NIXON-JOINER
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COMMUNITY RECREATION SERVICES

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Attachment – Site Plan

APPROVED:



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El Dorado Park West

